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IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
**Fong Piau and Ong Chun Huat**

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Controlling Compact Flash Memory**

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**FLEX1814**

San Jose, California  
November 9, 2001

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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Fong Piau and Ong Chun Huat**

For: **A Method and System For Controlling Compact Flash Memory**

**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n) (check one applicable item below):

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- XX Original  
 \_\_\_ Design  
 \_\_\_ Plant  
 \_\_\_ Divisional.  
 \_\_\_ Continuation.  
 \_\_\_ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s)**

- \_\_\_ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

- A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application.

**12** Pages of specification

**6** Pages of Claims

**8** Sheets of drawing

\_\_\_ formal

XX informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

**1** Page of Abstract

**4. Additional papers enclosed**

- \_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment  
 \_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)  
 \_\_\_ Form PTO-1449  
 \_\_\_ Citations  
 \_\_\_ Declaration of Biological Deposit  
 \_\_\_ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.  
 \_\_\_ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative

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Special Comments

Other

**5. Declaration or oath**

- Enclosed  
executed by (check all applicable boxes)
- Inventor(s).
  - legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
  - joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of Inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
  - this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. See item 13 below for fee.

Not enclosed.

- Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf on all the above named inventors
  - Showing that the filing is authorized 37 CFR 1.41(d)

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

The same

or

- Are not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,
  - is submitted
  - will be submitted

**7. Language**

English

non-English

- the attached translation is a verified translation, 37 CFR 1.52(d)

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**8. Assignment**

XX An assignment of the invention to **Flex-P Industries**.

       is attached. A separate XX "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or        FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

XX will follow.

**9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

A. X Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED   |              |      |                |          |
|---|--------------|------|----------------|----------|
| Number Filed  | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee      |          |
|   |              |      | 37 CFR 1.16(a) | \$370.00 |
| <u>Total</u>  |              |      |                |          |
| Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))                                 | 24 -20=      | 4 x  | \$36.00        | \$406.00 |
| Independent   |              |      |                |          |
| Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | 0 - 3=       | x    | \$42.00        | \$ .00   |
| Multiple dependent claim(s), if any<br>(37 CFR 1.16(d)) |              |      | \$140.00       |          |

- Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.  
       Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.  
       Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation \$406.00

B.        Design Application (\$290.00-37 CFR 1.16(f)) Filing Fee Calculation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
C.        Plant Application (\$460.00-37 CFR 1.16(g)) Filing Fee Calculation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Status as a small entity is proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above) \$203.00

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**11. Request for International-Type Search (37 C.F.R. 1.104(d))**

- Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when the national examination on the merits takes place.

**12. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

**XX Not Enclosed**

**XX No filing fee is to be paid at this time.**

(This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

Enclosed in the form of a check

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> basic filing fee   | \$406.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> recording assignment<br>(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h))  | \$ .00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> petition fee for filing by other than all inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached. (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.47 and 1.17(h)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language. (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d) and 1.17(k))   | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> processing and retention fee<br>(\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.53(d) and 1.21(l))   | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fee for international-type search report<br>(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(e))  | \$ _____ |
| Total Fees Enclosed   | \$ .00   |

**13. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**14. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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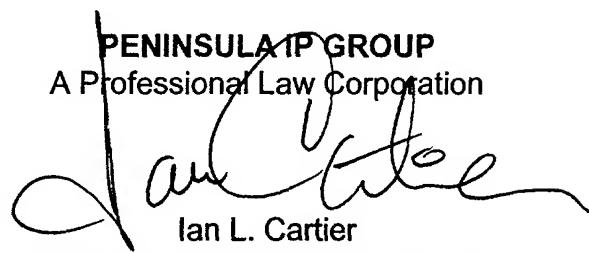
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**15. Statement Where No Further Pages Added**

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Respectfully submitted,

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